14198. Adulteration of frozen perch fillets. U. S. v. 233 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24906. Sample No. 8729-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 22, 1948, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 29, 1946, by Genoa Fisheries, Inc., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 233 cartons, each containing 2 5-pound packages, of frozen perch fillets at Asbury Park, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Genoa Brand Frosted Fillets Red Perch."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms and decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: December 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14199. Adulteration of frozen salmon. U. S. v. 37 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25965. Sample Nos. 10326-K, 10327-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 28, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 8, 1948, by the Veterans Administration, from Richmond, Va., This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 59 15-pound cartons of frozen salmon at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

Disposition: November 19, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14200. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25846. Sample No. 3708-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 31, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 25, 1948, by the York River Seafood Co., from Seaford, Va.

PRODUCT: 4 barrels, containing 417 1-pound cans, of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The product was contaminated with B. coli of fecal origin.)

Disposition: October 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14201. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25848. Sample No. 3729-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 1, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 30, 1948, by the York River Seafood Co., from Seaford, Va.

PRODUCT: 3 barrels, containing a total of 311 1-pound cans, of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bay Brand Crabmeat."

NATURE OF CHARGES Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The product was contaminated with *B. coli* of fecal origin.)

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14202. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25844. Sample No. 3720-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 3, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1948, by Sinclair Seafoods, from Hampton, Va.

PRODUCT: 3 barrels, containing 244 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The product was contaminated with B. coli of fecal origin.)

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14203. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26048, 26049. Sample Nos. 3699-K, 3719-K.)

LIBELS FILED: September 28 and 30, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24 and 31, 1948, by Sinclair Seafoods, from Hampton, Va.

PRODUCT: Crab meat. 1 barrel and 1 keg, each containing 50 1-pound cans, at Chicago. Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was filthy, being polluted with *E. coli*, a micro-organism indicating the presence of fecal contamination.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14204. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25845. Sample No. 3706-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 25, 1948, by P. K. Hunt & Son, from Fort Monroe, Va.

PRODUCT: 2 barrels, each containing 96 1-pound cans, of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The product was contaminated with B. coli of fecal origin.)

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.